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This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 11, 2005.